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In re application of:  Jun TABOTA	Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/973,600	Examiner: T. Dougherty
Filing Date: October 9, 2001	
For: ACCELERATION SENSOR	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dated: September 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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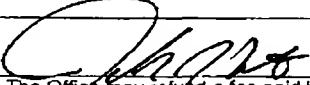
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